

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## Vikings at Mancy

The Grayling Vikings return to the hard court on Tuesday, Jan. 5, following the annual Christmas and New Year recess. Coaches Tom St. Germain's varsity cagers and Howard Lehti's JV's will journey to mancelona to take on the Ironmen in NLML action.

A four way tie for first place exists in the league as Grayling, Petoskey St. Francis, Pellston and Harbor Springs have 4-1 records in league play, and are 5-1 overall.

Along with the Viking Ironmen contest on Tuesday night, one tied team will be eliminated as St. Francis will be at Harbor Springs. In other action, Onaway will journey to Pellston and

Kalkaska travels to East Jordan.

The Vikings will have their work cut out for them on Friday evening, Jan. 8, when the Pellston Hornets invade Vikingland for a showdown battle as both teams fight to stay in contention for league honors.

Grayling has eleven games remaining on the schedule before they enter the March Madness, State Tournaments.

Of the remaining contests, the Vikings will be at home for six of them. Nine will be against league foes, and two non-league contests. Neighbors to the south will furnish the competition in non-conference play, with the Vikings at Roscommon on Jan.

12 and the Houghton Lake Boats coming to Grayling on Feb. 23.

Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, join with Alcona and Whittemore-Prescott, to form the area State District Tournament to be played here during the first week in March.

After giving his cage squad the week off during Christmas, coach St. Germain is holding practice sessions this week, as their first game with Mancelona follows only two days of back to school after the holiday recess.

Two league squads, Harbor Springs and Kalkaska will be playing in the Gaylord St. Mary's Holiday tournament this week.

## Babson's 1971 Forecast

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 31, 1970. A year ago our forecast for 1970 cited the "freshman jinx" which has plagued four of the past five decade opening years. It was our prediction that 1970 would suffer a similar fate. For the better part of 1970, financial markets, industrial activity, inflation, the labor situation, world problems, unemployment, and civil disorders have created some unnerving moments.

**1971 Looms Brighter**  
By and large, 1971 should be able to chalk up a better performance on many fronts. Part of this improvement will be due to the absence of a number of the perils which beset portions of 1970. The protracted Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes, for example, exacted a heavy toll from general business. Also, the stringency in credit during the early months of 1970 and the virtual disarray of the bond market which persisted even further into the year had a lot to do with retarding business in the last twelve months. With these factors either out of the way or less oppressive, it is logical to anticipate that the economy will show improvement in 1971.

**Shift of Administration's Posture**  
Failure of the Republican Party to make real inroads at national, state, and local levels during 1970's non-presidential election is likely to have a significant influence on conditions during the year ahead. Prior to the election, the Nixon Administration was content to maintain a laissez-faire policy with respect to management-labor relations, and it emphasized fiscal restraint in an effort to quell inflation. Results of the election, however, pointed up the unmistakable importance of "pocket-book" conditions over the other

widely publicized issues. Therefore, the Babson's Reports staff expects the Nixon Administration to take a more active role during 1971 in stimulating the economy and in enlisting labor and management help in the battle to control cost-push inflation.

**Not All Clear Sailing**  
Lest readers of this forecast view 1971 with complacency, however, the staff of Babson's Reports sees a number of potential dangers which the nation and its economy must contend with. The real possibility of a labor tie-up in the steel industry, for example, poses a danger to industrial activity on a par with the disruption caused by the UAW's strike against General Motors. Moreover, inflation and an uncomfortably high level of unemployment seem destined to be problems with which the Nixon Administration and the monetary authorities may have to contend throughout 1971. Summarily, however, unless these potential pitfalls become extreme, healthier business should be the rule for 1971 compared with the washout year of 1970.

**Inflation Still Aweome Problem**  
A year ago, we labeled inflation Public Enemy Number One for 1970. This forecast, unfortunately, was all too apropos, as the upward canter of the indexes of consumer prices, wholesale commodity prices, and labor costs in 1970 so dramatically proved. Although there may be interim spells when supply-demand ratios in selected areas

raise hopes of some progress in the fight to harness inflation, it promises once again to be a top issue in 1971.

Despite indications that the Nixon Administration will adopt a harder line against the exorbitant escalation of wages and prices, the die has been cast for another upward twist in the wage-price spiral. The lush new labor pacts linked by auto firms, the signal gains won by the Teamsters, and automatic wage increments under terms of existing multi-year pacts in other industries provide lofty goals for labor's negotiating teams working on new contracts, during 1971. On the price front, the squeeze on profits and the resolute uptrend in wage costs leave management no alternative but to raise prices.

In addition to the cost-push factor, other forces could also fan the flames of inflation. For one thing, labor's productivity has not yet improved significantly. Another consideration is the likelihood that the Federal Reserve will continue to ease credit, on balance, as it has in the past year. And it may be forced to go further than desirable at times, in order to create a credit climate favorable to the Treasury's regular refinancing needs plus the new financings that will be required to fund the fiscal 1971 federal budget deficit, estimates of which range anywhere from \$10 billion to \$20 billion. The Babson's Reports staff estimates a deficit around \$15 billion for fiscal 1971; but it could be much higher. President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1972 (covering twelve months from July 1, 1971, through June 30, 1972) is not yet available, but another sizeable deficit seems unavoidable.

**Labor Co-Stars On Trouble Scene**  
The economy was dealt a one-two punch during 1970 by the

### Meeting Notice

Crawford-AuSable School Association, High School division, to meet on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the session room of the high school. All interested parents are invited to attend.

### AREA SNOWMOBILE TRAIL MAPS

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Winter Brochure "Grayling Is It for Winter Fun" has detailed maps of the Region's four major snowmobile trails on the centerfold. The winter brochure is available at the Chamber office and from all service stations, restaurants, and motels in Crawford County.

### Local News In Review

January 1 — Vikings to resume play January 6. Snowmobile rally January 2-3-4. Estimated 99,000 deer taken in 1969. Christmas concert well received.

January 8 — Vikings defeat Kalkaska 73-51. Viking skiers open season. Frederic General Store sold to Kenneth Newberry. Open meeting held to air County Government problems. Social Security benefit increased. 4-H teens organize.

January 15 — Vikings down Mancelona 88-73, in showdown with Pellston for first place. Viking skiers win over Petoskey St. Francis. New attorney, David Sabin, locates here. Clare Smith and Robert Klein retire from Dept. of Military Affairs at Camp Grayling. Soil engineer Russell Shepard transferred to Grayling from E. Lansing.

January 22 — Vikings defeat Pellston Hornets 73-63. Skiers win over Petoskey High and Harbor Springs. New law expected for snowmobiles. Bernard Fowler named 1st VP of Michigan Township Assn. Harlem Astronauts to play Grayling faculty. Riker purchases Grayling Cabin Co. building.

January 29 — Vikings win number ten over Roscommon 67-60, and Petoskey St. Francis 77-60. Fred Bear to speak in Marshall. Country Club needs manager. JV's win over Joburg skiers. Baby left on Mercy Hospital steps. Nelson Miles named City attorney. Bill Brady named Boy Scout Chairman for Crawford County.

February 5 — Vikings beat East Jordan 88-56. Viking skiers win over Boyne City and Manistee. Judges for Miss Michigan Winter Sports pageant here. Little "Atlantic City" planned Feb. 14.

February 12 — Vikings win streak at 12, defeat Harbor Springs 87-61. Lou Cramton announces candidacy. Income tax vote set for Monday. Brazilian Exchange Student here, Maria Lucia Alonso. Thirteen vie for Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen.

February 19 — Vicky Thompson wins Miss Winter Sports Queen title. Patricia Christian, Miss Grayling, first runner-up. Betty Konvicka and Cary Vajda make first division at Indian River Michigan School Band contest. Cast selected for Spring Musical. Oscar Borchers retires from Road Commission. Sherrill Thayer and Jay Wooley Legion Oratory winners. Vikings down Onaway 81-68 to clinch conference title. City income tax voted down. Board acting on school congestion.

February 26 — Vikings with 15 wins, defeat Houghton Lake 69-66 and Kalkaska 68-43. Supervisor Fowler named as Twp. Assn. convention chairman. Viking skiers win Northern Mich. conference title. Mert Theaker and Betty Broza win GHS oratory contest.

March 5 — Oil well explodes, still burns. Jackie McEvers' declaration contest winner. Approve sewage matching funds for Grayling. Gray-Lee Judo Club receives property deed. County GOP join pollution fight. March 12 — Explosion at Fuel-gas injures nine men. Vikings defeated in district finals by Alcona 72-69. Four Vikings make NLML All-League Squad. Hartman, Burkett, Papendick and Tobin. Fireman honor Byron Randolph on retirement. Army Spec. 5 Jan Gauthier receives Bronze Star medal. Sherrill Thayer second in Legion district oratory contest at Ferris State.

March 19 — Seventy-year old County and Jail buildings torn down. Fred Bear named National Trout King for 1970. TV star James Drury visits Bear Archery. To hold Book Fair at elementary school. Conservation officers needed. Dane Madsen in CMU Theater touring group.

March 26 — Robert McIntosh named Michigan Week county chairman. Grayling places second in Forensic Meet. Grayling Chorale makes record. Davis Jewell broken into. HM3 Ken Halsted receives Vietnam Cross honor. Clock repair shop opens (See News Review on Page 8)

### 3rd Annual New Year's Weekend

## Snowmobile Rally Jan. 1-2-3

On January 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, the Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club will sponsor the 3rd Annual New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally.

The event is expected to bring visiting snowmobilers from all points in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

John Stampf, President of the Snowmobile Club, anticipates 200 machines entering the Drag Races and the M.I.S.A. Sanctioned Oval Track Races being run on January 2nd and 3rd.

Starting off the weekend of events will be a Guided Grayling Trailmaster Snofari for New Year's Day. The Snofari will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell, and will leave the parking lot of the Crawford County Building at 10:00 a.m., running the Lewiston Grade Trail. A cookout at the halfway point will be one of the features of the popular public Snofari.

On Saturday, Jan. 2nd, the Trailmaster Club will sponsor Drag Races for both Stock and

Modified Machines at the Drag Strip at the south end of Camp Grayling, the Michigan National Guard Camp. Refreshments will be available all day.

On Sunday, Jan. 3rd, the week-end Snowmobile festivities will move north to the Dunckley Snowbowl Race Track in Frederic, Mich., 6 miles north of Grayling on Old 27. The Oval Track Races sanctioned by the M.I.S.A. will be for Stock and Modified machines of all classes, and will also feature the popular "Pow-

der Full", a woman's race. This year the Drag Races and M.I.S.A. Sanctioned Oval Track Races will be directed by Mr. Ward Buron, Chairman of the Trailmaster Club Race Committee.

The Oval Track Races this year have been moved to Frederic where Mr. Phil Dunckley of Frederic has given the use of the Snowbowl Track to the Trailmaster Club, to be used for the M.I.S.A. Sanctioned Event.

### At School

#### Split Shift Continues

The new classrooms at the high school will not be ready for occupancy when school resumes on January 4th. It may take as long as two additional weeks before the classes are completed and ready for occupancy.

Therefore, school will continue on the same schedule as before the holidays until further notice. Attendance times are grades 1-6 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:15, grades 7-12 from 7:30 until 12:35 and grades 7 and 8 from 12:45 until 5:45.

#### Chamber Readies For Summer

Summer business is the business of the Chamber during the Christmas holidays. In the midst of Holly, Snow and Good Cheer, the activity of the Chamber office is centered on sparkling trout streams, placid lakes, canoeing, camping, and the other activities that bring and keep the summer visitor in the Grayling region.

It is summer brochure time, and the 1971 summer guide is starting to be processed. Mailings have gone out to all Chamber members regarding the summer guide, asking for any changes in listings, also for advertising.

The brochure will be comprehensive with free listing of Chamber members for accommodations, restaurants, fun spots, recreational activities, points of interest, and everything else that interests summer visitors. To help subsidize the cost, advertising will be available to those businesses wanting full or half pages, just as was done in the winter brochure.

50,000 pieces of literature are expected to be printed. Distribution will be to travel shows in Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Dayton; Michigan State Highway Information Centers; AAA Travel Centers; and also sent to all mail and telephone inquiries received at the Chamber office. Deadline for copy will be January 4, 1971.

### Bowling Notice

Team captains are requested to get their team entry forms for the City Association Tournament completed and turned in to either Glenn Sawyer, Association Secretary or the manager of the local bowling alley.

Individuals are requested to select the date and time they desire to bowl their singles and doubles events by placing their names on the board provided for this purpose at the local lanes.

### Hospital Receives Coupons from Girl Scouts



### New Teachers In Grayling



Peter Ingvarsson, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., is the new sixth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School. In addition to his teaching responsibilities Mr. Ingvarsson runs the Elementary School intramural program.

A graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn., he has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and served one year in the Vista Program in Milwaukee.

His favorite pastimes are bowling and playing tennis.

### MEETING CHANGED

The Grayling Trailmasters meeting has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 at Sun & Snow Equipment. All members who have tickets or money are requested to please turn them in at this meeting.

**PRESENT COUPONS** — Members of the various Girl Scout troops in Grayling present Vince Huntington, physical therapist at Mercy Hospital with 6,202 coupons towards the whirlpool for the hospital. Shown above, back row, from left, Kathy Kesteloot, Winnie Juntilla, Penny Winslow, Vanessa LaMotte. Front row from left, Nora Harden, Carmen Bilger and Janna Millikin.

### All Aliens Must Register During Month of January

Thomas M. Pederson, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement:

- (1) Accredited Diplomats, and
  - (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations.
- Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January.

Mr. Pederson said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

6,202 Betty Crocker coupons were collected by the six local Girl Scout troops as they attempted to contact everyone. Although the Brownies are not allowed to canvass, they helped by bringing coupons from home and relatives' houses as they traveled here and there on Thanksgiving vacation.

Naturally, some were missed and the Scouts hope that people will continue to save their coupons until the goal of 200,000 coupons is met. The girls will be asking for coupons later in the spring, next fall, and again for Christmas 1971.

Containers are coated in various stores and marked for Mercy Hospital. If anyone has extra coupons not picked up, please place the coupons in these containers and the hospital will be much obliged.

The Big Waters Girl Scout Council, Grayling Area, wishes to thank all the people who contributed to the canvassing for the Betty Crocker coupons to be given to Mercy Hospital.

### 3rd Annual Grayling New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st

Guided Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Snofari 10:00 a.m.—Leaving from parking facility of Crawford County Building, downtown Grayling; traversing Lewiston Grade Trail. Cookout included.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd

Drag Races - Stock and Modified, Southend Camp Grayling, Michigan National Guard Camp. 10:00 a.m.—Driver's Registration. 12:00 Noon—Drag Races Start.

Powder Puffs	Men's Stock Event	Men's Mod. Event
A—0-300	A—0-300	AA—0-300
B—301-340	B—301-340	BB—301-340
AA—0-300	C—341-400	CC—341-440
BB—301-340	D—401-440	DD—441-650
	E—441-650	EE—651-800

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd

Oval Track Races—M.I.S.A. Sanctioned—Dunckley's Snowbowl Raceway, Frederic, Mich.—6 miles north of Grayling on Old 27.

9:00 a.m.—Driver's Registration  
11:00 a.m.—Driver's Meeting  
12:00 Noon—Race Start  
(CLASSIFICATION SAME AS DRAG RACES)  
5:00 p.m.—Gate prize drawing  
(CASH PRIZES AND TROPHIES TO ALL 1st-2nd-3rd PLACES)  
(REFRESHMENTS AT BOTH RACES)



**BEAR BOW TO FREEHAN** — Bill Freehan, Detroit Tiger catcher, center, holds a Fred Bear Trophy Bow that was presented to him by Alan E. Beatty, at right, Controller of Bear Archery, with Richard Auman, of Grayling Distributing Co., at left. Freehan received the trophy bow during his visit to Grayling on December 21 as guest speaker at an event held at the local gym which was sponsored by Grayling Distributing Co., Vernors, Inc., and the high school Varsity Club. (Doug Morgan Photo)




**Welcome the New Year**

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Miss Donna Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Weaver of Frederic, and Robert Starks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Starks of Grayling, exchanged marriage vows at six o'clock on Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, at the First Baptist Church in Frederic. The Rev. Wiley Morris officiated at the double ceremony before one hundred fifty friends and relatives. A reception followed at the Frederic Town Hall.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a bridal gown of imported point d'esprit and val lace, fashioned with fitted raised bodice, sashed with light blue satin ribbon and streamers on the floor-length dirndl skirt. Bishop full sleeves and Edwardian neckline complemented with matching cathedral mantilla train trimmed with blue ribbon completed her costume. She carried white mums and a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Michele Mitchell of Frederic was maid of honor. She wore a rouge red velvet top and pale pink skirt of chiffon over linen.

Bridesmaids were Pamela Pearsall and Renee Weaver, who wore long-sleeved gowns with wincherry tops and pink skirts fashioned like that of the maid of honor. Patti Phillips, junior bridesmaid, was costumed in deep rose with pink skirt. Miss Dawn Weaver was flower girl, wearing pink chiffon with high neck and long sleeves. She carried lavender and white mums.

Robert McCurdy of Grayling was best man, with Dennis De-man and Joseph Thompson of Grayling attending the groom. Junior attendant was David Weaver.

Mother of the bride Mrs. Weaver chose a beige knit dress with brown tunic top. Her flowers were yellow and bronze mums. The groom's mother chose a navy and white two-piece knit suit, with similar corsage.

Guests attending the ceremony and reception were from Detroit, Pontiac, Dearborn, Battle Creek, Belleville, Brighton and Mt. Pleasant.

### Christmas Parties Held

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Packard were hosts to some two hundred guests at a Christmas buffet from 7 till 10 at the Viking Room of Chief Shoppenagon Hotel Friday, Dec. 18th. Guests from various parts of Michigan were present, including Judge Thomas Brennan, Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson of Kalamazoo, brother and sister-in-law of Bruce Benson.

The annual Christmas party given by the Michigan National Guard's Annual Training Equipment Pool for their families was enjoyed by some 80 persons Saturday, Dec. 19th at the Chief Shoppenagon's Viking Room, starting with a six o'clock dinner. Door prizes given during the evening were won by Jerry Welch, Bud Smith, Dominic Tasson and William Tuckey.

Nine members of the Chamber of Commerce Board and their wives, and four guests and their wives enjoyed a dinner at the Polyhedron at Bear Mountain Thursday, Dec. 17th following a regular meeting of the Chamber Board.

Mrs. Walter Truettner held an open house at her home December 12th to start off the Christmas season, her guests numbering about 75. Those from out of town included Richard Donner of Detroit, the Jim Rulledges and Roy Milnes Jr. of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillwagon were the hosts at a Christmas dinner party from 4 till 10 December 13th at the Wag-on-Inn for its employees, their wives and husbands.

The employees at Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, their wives and husbands, numbering around fifty, enjoyed a Christmas buffet hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren Sunday, Dec. 20th, from eight o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson was a hostess for the Sorenson Agency annual bowling team Christmas gathering Saturday at the Sorenson cottage at Lake Margrethe. The members enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

### BITS O' TALK

Richard Moshier has completed his training at the Fisher Body Training school in Warren and returned home Friday, Dec. 18th. His mother Mrs. Charles Moshier and Carla Jean were in Traverse City for the day Monday of last week.

The Misses Margaret and Leona Gardiner spent Christmas and the weekend with their brother the Vernon Gardiners and family. Miss Mary Gardiner is home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, for the holidays with her parents also.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent Christmas day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Rau, in West Branch.

Mrs. Robert Gingerich was in Tawas City Tuesday of last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Janette Gingerich.

Mrs. Blanche Axelton, her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurent and daughter Debbie Parmeter, visited the former's brother Paul Guy Osborne in Saranac Thursday, then continued on to Flint to pick up the Laurents' daughter Mrs. Gary Card and son John to return here for Christmas day at the Laurent home.

Mrs. Walter Mikesell was in Alpena over Christmas to visit her daughter and family the Bob Strongs II.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and family visited his parents, the Arnold Halletts at Adrian the weekend of December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallack and daughter Jeanie of Saginaw, for a couple of days over Christmas.

Christmas dinner guests of the John Alefs were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sylvester, Jim Marr and Mrs. Lida Goodrich.

Bill Joseph Jr. of Lansing and his sister Marilyn from MSU, East Lansing, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and family were in Bay City Saturday to assist her sister and husband, the Phil Mullittos, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

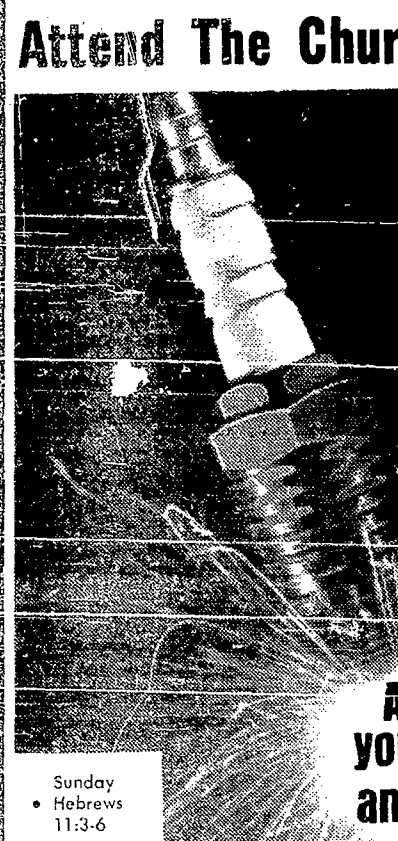
The Leo Moreneys had their family the William Jack Millikins, and the Jim Parkinsons of Roscommon, home for Christmas dinner.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Henig, the nursing staff and so many that remembered me with cards, flowers and gifts.

Dolly Brooks

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**Summer Schedule**

Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Week days at 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days 6:30, and 8:45 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Saturdays at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meetings, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

### Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Plum and Smith St.  
Pastor, Norval Stephan

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

### LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Lewis Goslow

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

### Christ Missionary Church

Minister H. Hennig  
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612

Sunday School 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(LCA Synod)  
501 Michigan Ave.  
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
Phone 348-8201

Worship Services 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Chestnut St. and US-27  
Pastor Watson Bilger

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Youth Service 6 p.m.  
Evangelistic worship 7:30 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West  
The Rev. John Carlton

Sunday —  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Church School and Supervised Nursery, 11 a.m.

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Rev. Claire Olin

Sunday —  
Bible School 9:45 a.m.  
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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.

Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3657. Services also held at Camp AuSable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5491. Pastor, Jess Nephew.

### Christian Science Society

206 Fifth St.  
Gaylord, Michigan  
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

### Assembly of God Church

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## Those New Year's Resolutions

The season of the New Year's resolution is almost here. The decade of the 70's will be one year old on December 31. Aside from the usual pledges of reform having to do with smoking, drinking and what-not, it would seem the time has come for all thoughtful citizens to take the pledge in a number of matters beyond the strictly personal — matters that may determine the kind of a nation we will be living in at the end of the 1970's.

A few good resolutions in behalf of the environment, the solvency of government, a higher quality of performance on the job and the rights of the other fellow are certainly badly needed. The countryside could use less beer cans and litter. Every level of government could do with less demands from private citizens and groups trying to get something for nothing. A new dedication to pride in a job well done might do more than anything else to restore a national sense of values. Finally, if everyone abided by a resolution to respect persons and property, the law and order issue would be resolved at a single stroke.

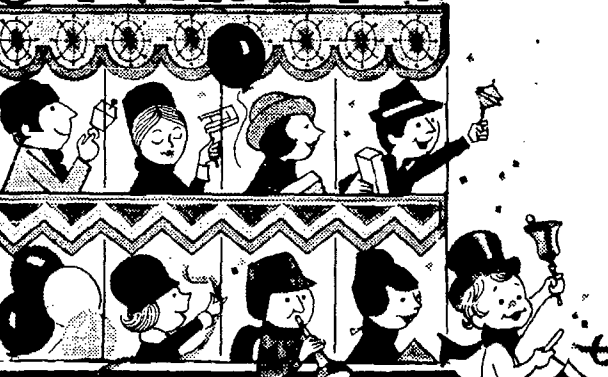
Good resolutions like these could make the difference between just another miserable year and a truly happy New Year.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1948

A Saturday night blaze totally destroyed a lake front cabin at Lake Margrethe owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feger of Detroit. The cabin was unoccupied. A Christmas Eve fire caused \$200 damage at the home of D. R. Johnson when defective wiring of a furnace control started a blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells announce the engagement of their daughter, Margie Jean to Patrick Earl Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood of Grayling.

Paid attendance at the Grayling Winter Sports Park approached the 1,000 mark during the three day grand opening which started Friday. A Christmas Day fall of fresh white, fluff snow added a beautiful white mantle over the entire area covering the blanket of old packed snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson announce the marriage of their son, Robert, to Miss Victoria Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Garcia of Shepard, which took place at the latter's home, December 26th, at 7 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck left December 30 for Georgia to spend ten days quail and turkey shooting before going on to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to spend the winter. They expect to join the Walter Myers, summer residents here, in Georgia.

Richard Niederer arrived home from Elgin Field, Fla. December 19, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

The Misses Nancy and Barbara Cox and William Cox of Pontiac spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox. They were accompanied by their cousin Riley Cox, also of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. The Smiths planned to spend New Years in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and son, Rick, left Wednesday to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Post and family, also to visit their brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Christmas Eve at Mercy Hospital. She will be known as Suzanne Theresa.

Bob Johnson is spending the holidays with his father, C. E. Johnson, down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the Christmas holidays as guests of the Don Weaver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and little daughter, Sarah Ellen, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Orr (Betty Rasmussen) of Traverse City spent Christmas at her parental home.

Pic. Richard K. Nelson of Kessler Field, Miss., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cady and son, Stephan, of Pontiac spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margie Doroh. Mrs. Cady and Stephan remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Alpena were Christmas guests of their respective parents, the Adolph Petersons and Albert Hoffmans.

Little Miss Joan Cinciala celebrated her tenth birthday with a party on Sunday. Games were played and Mary Richardson, Gloria Millikin and Susan Bidvia won prizes. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bindschattel of Pontiac visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunciey and Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschattel, for Christmas.

The stork shower that was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Leng was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg. She received many lovely gifts. Games were played and a lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and son Teddy, spent Christmas Day with the Leng's brother and sister, Mrs. Mable Lewis of Grayling.

Mrs. George Benjamin of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simpson of this city. Mrs. Benjamin is the former Barbara Ann Simpson.

Bud Caid, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam and stationed in Italy for the past 14 months was a most welcome guest at home Christmas Eve.

The Harold Johnson family spent their holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Crosswell, Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon were Christmas Day guests of the Roy Papenfus family, Arlan Hoffman staying to spend a few days.

The Batch Andersons had as their Christmas and weekend guests, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zerbes and daughter, Gloria, and sister, Mrs. Tracy White of Detroit.

46 YEARS AGO —  
January 1, 1925

Miss Colette Smith spent Christmas with her parents in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and Miss Hester Hanson spent Christmas in Grayling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hallowell.

Wm. McNeal, a former citizen of Grayling and employed as head boiler maker in the round house shops, is now located in Detroit, where he is foreman of the boiler works of the Pere Marquette Railroad shops.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughters, Kathleen and Mary Lou of Bay City spent a few days this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a nine pound son, Mitchell, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken on Tuesday, December 23rd. Mrs. Younken was formerly Miss Edna Rasmussen. Miss Vella Hermann, who is teaching at Port Huron this year, is spending the holidays in the city.

Grayling is officially recorded as having ten inches of snow. The coldest weather is reported for the morning of Sunday, Dec. 28, when the mercury reached eight below. Christmas morning occurred the first drop in temperature with five below. December 26, 4 below; and the 27th, 3 below. At this time there are steady snow flurries with



ENDURANCE TEAM — Larry Meier, left, and Barry Johnson display the trophy and \$200 check they received for placing second Sunday in the Midwest Snowmobile Endurance Run at Marquette.

## INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Anemari Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Stancil, was among a select group of students at Central Michigan University to complete her semester exams and attain a 4.0 average for the fall semester. This represents a perfect grade point. She is a full-time student majoring in Psychology and minoring in Sociology.

She was also initiated into Epsilon Eta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society. To become a member the student must have cumulative point average of 3.0 or better following a secondary educational curriculum at the Jr. level.

The initiation took place in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the Wolverine Room of the University Center on November 12, 1970.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Mrs. Henig and Blaha, the nurses and Fr. Ivandic for care and attention, also friends for cards, flowers and visits during my stay in Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to the members of the Woman's Club.

Joe Kasper

normal seasonable temperature. Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson spent Christmas in Detroit with their son, Benton and family, who were guests of the E. A. Bowman family.

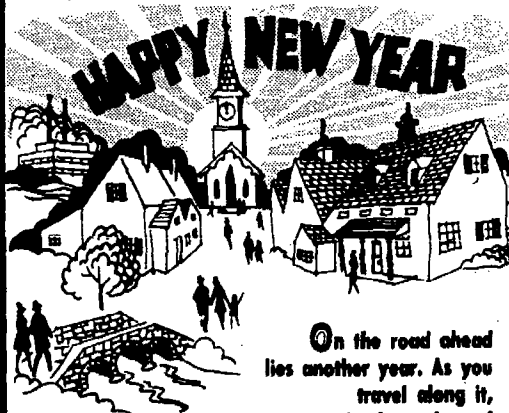
Alonzo Collen who has leased the Manistee house and opened the pool room and soft drink parlor, has sub-leased one side of the parlor to Hans Niederer to be used as a lunch room. Hans is a good cook and will no doubt be accorded a good patronage.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham on December 22.

The Bridge Club and their gentlemen enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Holger Hanson held the highest scores.

Miss Eleanor Gorman was a hostess to 13 of her girl friends Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of her 13th birthday.

660 Crawford county children were entertained the day before Christmas by the Grayling Post, American Legion Post. Commander Alfred Hanson played Santa Claus and his helpers were all members of the post, Alvan LaChappelle, Oscar Deckrow, Ralph Hollowell, John Foster, Lawrence Roberts, Neil Matthews and Wilfred Laurant. Geo. Miller Jr., acted as chauffeur for Santa and Esbern Hanson very kindly loaned the Post his auto. 280 homes were visited and 600 children treated with Christmas goodies.



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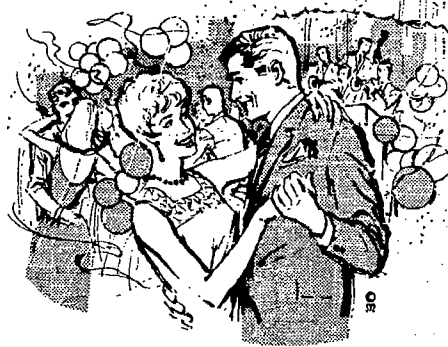
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Mr. and Mrs. John Millikin of Grayling are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 9 ounce son, Christopher John, born on Dec. 23. Born on Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akers of Grayling, a 7 1/2 pound daughter.

**NURSERY NEWS**  
The Grayling Coop Nursery will hold their meeting for parents on January 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial Church. Margaret Baker, speech correctionist for the public school system will be the speaker. There will be a meeting of all board members on January 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Larson. Margo Hawkins

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## Babson's Forecast

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Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes. But there were a host of other less publicized walkouts. Net result was a skyrocketing of production time lost due to labor disputes. The outlook for 1971 promises little relief from the strike factor. A lengthy series of labor pacts expire in the next twelve months. Among the more significant are the following: Contracts with the major metal container producers run out on February 14; the aluminum industry has a May 31 deadline; the copper producers' pacts expire June 30; and the all-important United Steel Workers' contracts with the steel industry end July 31. In addition, contracts covering approximately 80,000 dockworkers are up for renewal in 1971, involving the International Longshoremen's Association working the Atlantic and Gulf ports, and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union on the Pacific Coast.

**Productive Capacity — Helpmate and Villain**  
As 1971 dawns, American industry is operating well below its theoretical capacity. Moreover, new plant and equipment projects started prior to the deceleration of capital outlays last year will be coming on stream in 1971. The nation's productive capacity — which is growing in might and efficiency — provides at least a measure of hope that inflation can be kept within tolerable bounds. Excess productive capacity relative to current levels of demand tends to moderate the severity of price mark-ups, while the use of efficient facilities can bolster profit margins.

But there is another face to the productive capacity factor. Due to the large gap between productive potential and near-term demand, the urgency to increase new plant and equipment has moderated noticeably. Hence, the Babson's Reports staff does not expect businessmen immediately to resume the expansive rate of outlays for capital equipment which fired the economic boom of the last decade. To the extent that recent cutbacks in business capital expenditures are not fully restored, progress of the economic revival in 1971 could be restrained. Overall, there should be an upward trend in business capital expenditures, but much of this will be due to price inflation. On a physical volume basis, the increment will not be significant.

**1971 Economic Profile**  
The staff of Babson's Reports envisions a strong business tempo in the first half of 1971. Depending upon the scope and length of tie-ups in the steel and copper industries, however, at least a significant slowdown seems unavoidable for a portion of the second half. If the steel workers "hit the pavement," industrial production will encounter a downward drift after midyear; but even if the now apparently remote possibility of an amicable settlement occurs, there will be a "breathing spell" in industrial production as the steel companies and their customers work off strike-hedge stockpiles. Toward the end of the year, renewed buoyancy should be in evidence.

Strength in the first half of 1971 will not be uniform. During the first quarter, we project a definite uptrend in factory output. This will be due largely to the carryover of post-strike catch-up efforts in the automobile industry. This impetus will be augmented by inventory accumulations in preparation for labor troubles in the industries cited earlier. The second quarter of 1971 will likely see a leveling-off in the business climb as the automotive field returns to more normal levels of operation. Thus, the crucial phase is expected to center in the third quarter of the year when the steel industry must cope with the United Steelworkers. The fourth quarter is likely to encounter some lethargy to begin with, but a show of strength should close out the year.

Throughout 1971, residential building is expected to provide a measure of strength for the economy. Since consumers may require some additional time — and a spell of good business — to fortify confidence sufficiently to unleash the pent-up buying potential, not too much vitality is anticipated during the first half of the year from consumer spending; but the tide should run more favorably in the second half, and particularly in the fourth quarter.

**Trillion-Dollar Economy**  
The nation's Gross National Product should rise to a new record rate in 1971, with the year's average exceeding the trillion-dollar mark. This measure of the dollar value of goods and services produced in current dollars, is expected to average approximately 6% above the rate for 1970. However, much of the gain will stem from price increases; on a deflated basis, Gross National Product will show a much smaller increment, perhaps approximating 3%.

Greatest part of the strength is expected to occur during the first half-year, with the first three months evidencing most of the vigor, yet with the second quarter sustained at a high level. The second half of 1971 will see a degree of pullback from the first half, with labor conditions the primary determinant.

**Consumer Spending Slated For Revival**  
One of the disappointing aspects of 1970's business picture was the tight-fisted attitude of consumers. Despite the peak

ly impressive. However, there could be some assistance if efforts to stimulate the economy incorporate measures restoring even part of the investment tax-credit incentive to capital expenditures.

**Building and Construction**  
Physical volume of construction in 1970 slipped below that of 1969, reflecting the low level of residential building during part of the year. However, as monetary conditions eased, a promising pickup in new housing starts emerged. The staff of Babson's Reports forecasts increased vitality in the housing field in 1971. In the move to revitalize the economy, new home building is paramount, and some steps have already been taken to assist housing. With residential vacancies negligible and the nation on the threshold of a surge in new family formation, the need for new housing facilities is certainly present. Thus, with mortgage money now more readily available and mortgage interest rates likely to ease some in 1971, the home building field should provide important support for the economy. The outlook for commercial and industrial construction, however, is less promising. Reflecting deceleration of business capital expenditures, the nonresidential building sector is likely to evidence sluggishness in 1971. In public construction, the holdback in federal spending for new projects because of budget and anti-inflation considerations, plus the stringent credit climate, restricted 1970 activity. But the case in credit and the termination of federal holdbacks on new construction outlays should enable this phase of the industry to contribute to the overall economic improvement looked for in the ensuing months.

As the recovery in residential building gains momentum, and as consumers loosen their purse strings, production and sales of home furnishings, building materials and supplies, and lumber should show marked improvement.

**Marine Corps Field Officer To Be Here**  
Richard Langley, Field Service Officer for the Marine Corps League, will be at the Court-house in Grayling on January 13, 1971 and January 20, 1971.

Benefits to remarried widows and whose conduct raised infences of remarriage. Effective January 1, 1971, the bar to benefits because of remarriage and such relationships is removed on death or divorce of the subsequent spouse or where the relationship has been terminated. However, such a widow may not receive benefits based upon the death of more than one veteran, but must elect the benefits she desires.

Veterans and widows in receipt of disability pensions or death pensions from the Veteran's Administration have received their annual Income Questionnaire with the check due November 1, 1970. Replies must be in by January 15 1971 or checks will be cut off.

If you have any questions, please call this office, 873-0602. We are located in the Veterans Administration, 1st floor, and are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those wishing to come to this office with claims or Income Questionnaire cards.

**Obituaries**  
**Services Thursday For Lida Vance, 89**  
Funeral services for Lida Vance, 89, of 505 Erie St. will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday, Dec. 31, at two o'clock.

Miss Vance, who had been a resident of Grayling for the past 20 years, passed away at the Mercy Hospital Extended Care Facility Monday. She was born at Hershey, Mich. December 22, 1881.

Surviving is one brother, Lester Vance of Fulton, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Laker and Mrs. Agnes Henderson, both of Vicksburg, Mich.

Interment will be in Elmwood Chapel with burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery in the spring.

**Education Misplaced on Litterbugs**  
By Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

Educational campaigns against littering have had its effect. More people are seeking trash cans in which to deposit their gum wrappers. Others feel guilty throwing their candy bar wrappers on the street, but we still have groups of people who spend all day discussing environmental improvement and leave the room cluttered with papers and cigarette butts.

Fewer people are scattering litter along the highways now. They are putting it in neat plastic trash bags and piling it in neat "little" piles at road side tables.

This littering is against the law, but is convenient. What is needed is education for some of the powers that be to make it less convenient to litter and more convenient not to litter.

People, being human beings take the path of least resistance (mountain climbers excepted). Doxiadis pointed this out in his report on the megalopolis between Detroit and Chicago. The megalopolis grew along the path of least resistance.

I remember one time we were conducting a home economics lesson on safety. Dr. Richard Pfister, Michigan State University illustrated a point by telling how he and his wife were constantly yelling at their children to pick up their toys. Not until the parents provided a certain

er for the toys were they successful in getting the children to pick up their toys.

The point is, we try to educate people not to litter but we don't supply the "cans and boxes" for them to deposit their litter.

We have even done one better. We have closed many of our township dumps because of health regulations so there are fewer places to take our trash. Now we wonder why people litter.

We have not to date, replaced the convenience of the local township dump. They used to open seven days a week around the clock. Those which are opened are opened only a few days during the week.

On top of all that we are producing more throw-away goods and have more people with more things to throw away. We now must make it more convenient not to litter.

If we out-lawed no deposit bottles it would be more convenient to take the bottles back to the store to get your money back. At least some kids could make a few cents picking up deposit bottles for those who could not find it convenient to take them back themselves.

It would be more convenient for the retailer to handle return bottles if he could keep part of the deposit for his added cost in handling.

Proper laws and regulations could make littering inconvenient. Up till now most of our new laws and regulations have made littering more convenient.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, my friends, my parents (the Walter Critchters) and the Al Critchters for making my Christmas a happy one.  
Pauline Roberson

**What - Where - When**  
Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 7:00. Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Crawford Grange business meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building.

Crawford Grange social meeting, the 4th Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building. Friends welcome.

First Tuesday of month: reorganized Lovells Hook and Trigger Club meeting.

Dec. 30: Grayling Trailmasters meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Sun & Snow Equipment.

Jan. 4: Grayling Woman's Club, at the clubhouse.

Jan. 4: R.L.D.S. Zioncers meet at Jay Dots, 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 6: Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Jan. 7: O.E.S. School of instruction to be held at Houghton Lake at 7:30 p.m. Grayling officers meet at Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 7: Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 9: R.L.D.S. Bake Sale at D & P Pizza from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Jan. 11: Grayling Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Association will meet at Grayling Research Station at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 14: Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 19: A.B.W.A. meeting, Wert's Lone Pine Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 20: Grayling Chapter #83, O.E.S. will hold an Initiation Ceremony at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Jan. 20: R.L.D.S. Zioncers snowmobile party at Bernie Fowlers.

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## BITS O' TALK

Catherine Hills arrived from Boston, Mass. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills. She will then go to Hawaii to visit Richard Rice, on leave from Vietnam before returning to Boston.

Mrs. Ida Bragg of Atlanta was transferred from Mercy Hospital to Munson Hospital in Traverse City on November 27 and expects to be a patient there until late in January. She would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. Her address is Annex 1, Room 57B, Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris spent several days last week at the home of her parents, the Lyle Johnsons. Marjorie Johnson is home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, for the semester break.

Nancy and Jim Knibbs arrived home December 18 from Central Michigan University to spend the holidays with their family, the Leonard Knibbs. On Christmas Eve Linda flew home from Decatur, Ill., where she is employed as a regional reporter for the Decatur Herald and Review newspapers. Nancy left Dec. 26 to spend 10 days visiting Bernard Rosenberg and his family in Sarasota, Fla. Linda returned to Decatur on Dec. 28.

Raymond Halstead, wife and two children of Corpus Christi, Texas were here to spend the holidays with his parents, the Claude Halsteads. This is the first time Ray has been home for Christmas in seven years, and the first his wife has even seen a white Christmas, as she is from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaGrow entertained twenty-nine members of their family at a Christmas gathering Sunday. Mrs. LaGrow's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Eagle, came for a visit, bringing back with them her mother, Mrs. Camilla Sorenson, who had spent Christmas with the Joneses.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkins over Christmas were their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pant and family of Ottawa Lake and Mrs. Sharon Couch and daughters of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libke spent the Christmas weekend visiting their families in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers and son Roger planned on spending Saturday, the 2nd, with Mrs. McEvers mother, Nora Hine at Mason, and attend a family reunion of her family. They also took Roger back to Michigan State at Lansing.

Jim Cavender returned home Friday, Dec. 18, after spending some time at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. His wife, Rose went up and got him. Glad to have you home Jim and feeling better.

The Melvin Nielson family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgins, and sister Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman in Detroit for Christmas and the weekend.

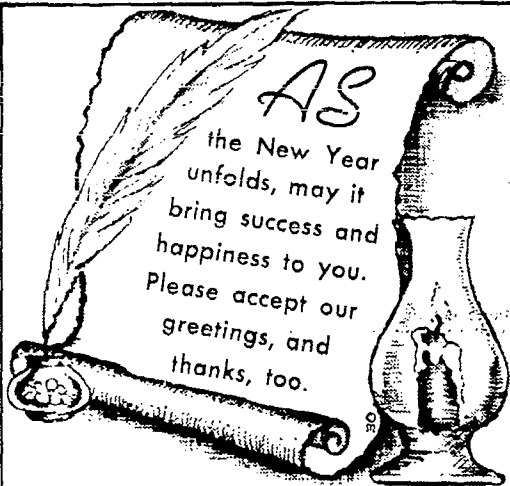
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash of Owasco visited her aunt and uncle, the Russell Wrights, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolk and family spent Christmas day visiting the Gerald Wordens in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and two children of Traverse City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch Christmas Eve, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, on Christmas Day.

### JUNIOR HIGH M.Y.F.

The Junior High M.Y.F. meets every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Youth Room at Michelson Memorial Church. Anyone in the 7th or 8th grade is welcome to come. Included in activities are games, choir, crafts, projects and lunch, which is served by volunteer mothers.



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## The Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White  
Do It Yourself

State income tax forms must be picked up at banks, auto license outlets, state liquor stores and a few other state offices, according to a new plan announced by Allison Green, state treasurer. This will save the state an estimated \$100,000 in mailing costs.

Green put the plan into effect following a message from Governor William G. Milliken to all state departments requesting that all budgets be reduced by at least 2%. The belt tightening was ordered as a result of the income drop following recent strikes, most importantly those at General Motors.

Neither Wind Nor Storm ...

It is a bit more daring than his predecessor, but Gov. William G. Milliken decided to hold Michigan's inaugural ceremonies outside on the Capitol steps in Lansing this week.

Former Gov. George Romney swore off outdoor inaugurations after his second inauguration Jan. 1, 1965.

That swearing in ceremony took place in a blizzard. The howling wind and driving snow obscured much of what was said and done on the bunting-draped platform which was constructed for the occasion.

So Romney held his 1967 inaugural in the Lansing Civic Center just one block from the Capitol.

After suffering through the 1965 inaugural as Lieutenant Governor and participating in the 1967 indoor ceremony as Lieutenant Governor, Milliken decided he preferred the tradition associated with the outdoors rather than the warmth of the indoors.

So he decided early in December that, no matter what the weather, the inauguration this time around would be outside.

He broke with tradition in another area, however, by deciding to have a number of inaugural balls around the state rather than having one main one in Lansing.

The various balls will be held later and will be in several different population centers, such as Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids, as well as one in the Upper Peninsula.

### Farmland Periled

Much of the state's prime farmland may be wiped out by sprawling cities in the next 30 years. That is a main worry of B. Dale Ball, director of Michigan Department of Agriculture. Ball says 22 southern Michigan counties produce two-thirds of the state's present farm output. All 22 counties are directly in the path of projected population sprawl for the year 2000.

"Unless we plan now and take steps to preserve our capacity to produce food and fiber, we may be faced with the most serious environmental quality problem we have ever known," Ball says.

"Once farmland is paved or converted to city or subdivision, it is gone forever," he said. "It is irreplaceable."

While other more marginal and less productive land might be converted to food production if prime land is gone, the environmental cost would be felt in many ways.

"Survival could then be a matter of turning recreational lands into farms, draining lakes as the Dutch do to obtain farmland and other drastic measures," he said.

"It is a critical land use time for our state, and the alternatives to developing and implementing state-wide land use policy are not pleasant prospects," he says.

He says the recent appointment by the Governor of a Commission on Land Use is a "start towards developing solutions."

Pheasant Factory Funds  
Ferreted  
Officials in the Michigan De-

partment of Natural Resources are going to ask the Legislature to finance a "Pheasant Factory" during the coming session.

The department will seek \$50,000 in its appropriation to finance planning of the "factory" and to refine estimated construction and operational costs of such a facility.

It's all part of a general program being conducted by the department to increase the number of pheasants to be found by hunters when they venture into the state's fields and woodlands in the fall of the year.

For the last three seasons, Michigan's pheasant take has hovered somewhat over 400,000 birds.

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## Snow Fun Heads List Of Events In January

LANSING — Snow season visitors to Michigan in January will find numerous action-packed snowmobile events and winter carnivals and festivals awaiting them, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Michigan's winter community events are packed with interest for spectators and participants alike. Heading the calendar is the annual New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally in Grayling, January 1-3. There will be salsas, cross country races and oval track races for all classes of machines — something for everyone.

The following week, what is described as one of the richest snowmobile events ever staged will take place in Northville, January 8-10. The International Motor State Classic, originally scheduled for the Detroit Race Course, will be held at North-

ville Downs. Four separate racing programs will be open to the public, with drivers competing for \$50,000 in total prize money.

Carnivals and festivals are among the many other popular snow season activities on the January docket. Tip-Up-Town U.S.A., January 16-17 at Houghton Lake, is a fun-filled tribute to ice fishing and offers contests with prizes. Mason County's Winter Fun '71 Festival, January 16-31, boasts a variety of events from an outdoor chicken barbecue to a countywide ice fishing contest.

A Smelt Festival at Lake Piken near Atlanta, is scheduled January 14-17. A Winter Carnival at Lake Superior College in Sault Ste. Marie, January 22-23, and a Winter Sports Carnival in Petoskey, January 29 through February 7.

Competition in skiing and ice skating also are on Michigan's January agenda. Marquette will host the Intercollegiate Alpine Meet at Cliffs Ridge on January 9, attracting skiers from throughout the Midwest and the Michigan Speedskating Association will sanction races in Cheboygan, January 23-24, in conjunction with that community's centennial activities.

In addition, there is a number of professional and collegiate basketball games and professional hockey games in store for Michigan winter vacationers.

For a comprehensive list of more than 50 community events occurring in Michigan during January, write for a free copy of the Michigan Calendar of Travel Events. The Calendar is available from the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 48926.

## LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1922 to date.  
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.  
Water level, Dec. 24, 1970 ..... 1133.96 ft.  
Water level, Dec. 24, 1969 ..... 1133.96 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 ..... 1135.38 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 ..... 1133.57 ft.  
Preliminary figures subject to revision

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100-CT. PKG. 69<sup>c</sup>  
Foam Cups 50-CT. PKG. 49<sup>c</sup>

A&P FRESH  
**EGG NOG**  
QT. CTN. 59<sup>c</sup>

A&P GRADE "A"  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
3 1-QT. 14-OZ. CANS 89<sup>c</sup>

**SALAD TOMATOES**  
3 IN PACKAGE  
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**Idaho Russet Potatoes**  
10 LB. BAG 89<sup>c</sup>  
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# Crawford County Board of Commissioners Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of December 1970.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth.

Invocation by Mr. Gothro.

Roll Call. Don K. Gothro, Lawrence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Alfred J. Sorenson, Howard W. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Present.

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Gust, to approve minutes of November 1970 Session after correcting Crawford County's appropriation to District Health Department #1 from \$19,500 to \$19,950 for 1971. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Leonard Knibbs, Mr. Bernard Maurer, Mr. Philip Duncley, incoming commissioners, met with the Board, for the December Session.

Mr. David Mix, of the staff of the Northeast Michigan Regional Youth Committee, spoke to the Board about the work of this committee. One student chosen from each of twenty one high schools in the Northeast District will represent the students plus an appointee from each county. Crawford County will sponsor the eight county effort, which will be funded by state funds.

Motion by Gothro, supported by Taylor, to adopt the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has sponsored the Northeast Michigan Regional Youth Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission will accept responsibility for administration of the Northeast Michigan Regional Youth Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners does hereby delegate to the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission responsibility for the administration of this project including fiscal control and reporting requirements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Kauffman reported on Buildings. He reported that inventory of the contents of county buildings for 1971 has been completed.

The Board approved the purchase of a Catch Basin Scoop for the Maintenance Department. Sign for Crawford County Building was discussed. Mr. Kauffman will contact Mr. Harold Lee regarding purchase of aluminum letters for this sign and installation.

Discussion as to advisability of building maintenance being placed in the hands of the Building Authority rather than the Board of Commissioners, and cost to taxpayers.

No report on Personnel.

Motion by Sorenson, supported by Kauffman, that the County Building will be closed at noon on December 24, 1970 for the Christmas holiday. Roll Call. Sorenson, Kauffman, Gothro, Longworth, Truettner, All Aye. Taylor Abstain. Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor reported on Law Enforcement.

Motion by Taylor, supported by Gust, to adopt the following ordinance covering minimum employment standards of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, for the purpose of state reimbursement for money spent for officers' training. This ordinance will go into effect immediately. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

An ordinance to adopt the minimum employment standards of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council.

The County of Crawford ordains:

SECTION 1. Minimum Standards Adopted.

The minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers as established and adopted by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council in accordance with Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1965 are hereby adopted as follows:

Standards.

Be a citizen of the United States.

Minimum age of twenty-one years.

Graduation from high school or equivalent. Equivalent defined as having attained a passing score on the General Education Development test indicating high school graduation level.

Fingerprinting of applicants with a search of local, state and national fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record.

The applicant shall not have been convicted of a felony offense.

Good moral character as determined by a favorable report following a comprehensive background investigation covering school and employment records, home environment, person traits and integrity. Consideration will be given to any and all law violations, including traffic and conservation law convictions as indicating a lack of good character.

Acceptable physical and mental fitness as established by a licensed physician following examination to determine the applicant is free from any physical, emotional or mental condition

which might adversely affect his performance of duty as a police officer.

The trainee shall possess normal hearing and normal color vision. He shall be free from any impediments of the senses. He must possess normal visual functions and visual acuity to each eye correctable to 20/20. The trainee must be physically sound; well developed physically, with height and weight in relation to each other and to age as indicated by accepted medical standards and in possession of his extremities. He shall be free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, organic diseases, or organic or functional conditions, or mental instabilities which may tend to impair efficient performance of duty to which might endanger the lives of others or himself if he lacks these qualifications.

A declaration of the applicant's medical history shall become a part of the background investigation. The information shall be available to the examining physician.

An oral interview shall be held by the hiring authority or his representative, to determine the applicant's acceptability for a police officer position and to assess appearance, background and ability to communicate.

Recruitment and employment practices and standards shall be in compliance with existing Michigan statutes covering this activity.

SECTION 2. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

The Crawford County Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED

The standards of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council are recognized as minimum standards and higher standards are recommended by the Training Council when qualified applicants are available. Any portion of any ordinance not meeting the minimum standards is hereby repealed. Any portion of any ordinance which exceeds the minimum standards or exceeds those standards shall remain in effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

The minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers will be in effect in this governmental unit immediately after the passage of this adopting ordinance.

Adopted: December 14, 1970.

Mr. Sorenson reported the purchase of a used ambulance - 1964 Cadillac - for \$2100.00. He outlined the work done by Mr. Longworth and himself to obtain state funds under the Michigan Vehicle Safety Act for the purchase of a new ambulance. Under the provisions of this act, the state would provide 50% of the funds, and full credit for the old ambulance. Matter was tabled.

Mr. Ed Seacott, representing Grayling Game Club, met with the Board regarding snowmobile trespass of their property. The Board advised him that a snowmobile ordinance for the County had been drafted and would be presented to the Board as a whole at this session.

Discussion regarding new radio equipment for cars of the Sheriff Department, as the present equipment is old and maintenance is expensive.

Mr. Olin Williamson, Chairman of Crawford County Building Authority, met with the Board. He informed the Board of the payment on the county building due January 1, 1971.

Motion by Gothro, supported by Kauffman, that funds be transferred from the County Treasurer's office in the amount of \$19,900.00 for interest payment due on Crawford County Building on January 1, 1971. Roll Call. Gothro, Kauffman, Gust, Longworth, Sorenson, Taylor, Truettner. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Longworth read the three letters of resignation from Building Authority, and expressed appreciation for their fine service. At his request, Mr. Williamson gave a resume of the work of the Building Authority. Matter was tabled until audit of books has been completed.

Snowmobile Ordinance for Crawford County, prepared by Mr. Benson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Longworth, and Mr. Ruddy, was discussed in detail.

Following opinion regarding proposed Crawford County Snowmobile Ordinance was submitted by Mr. Bruce Benson, Prosecuting Attorney (M.C.L.A. 46.11).

(1) County may pass ordinance relating to purely county affairs as they may see fit, but which shall not be opposed to the general laws of this state and which shall not interfere with the local affairs of any township, incorporated city or village within the limits of such county.

(2) All the laws, ordinances, regulations and acts of incorporation shall not take effect until notice of such adoption has been published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and they shall have been approved by the governor of the state.

(3) It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Board of Commissioners to cause all such laws, regulations, ordinances and acts

to be suitably engrossed and they shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and certified to by the clerk thereof, and by the clerk immediately transmitted to the governor for his approval.

(4) If the governor approves the ordinance he shall sign it, if he does not approve it, he shall transmit the same with his objections to the clerk of the Board of Commissioners from which the same was received within 10 days from receipt thereof.

(5) The ordinance or other act with the reason of the governor for not signing the same shall be submitted by the clerk to the Board of Commissioners at its next regular or special session, and the objections of the governor shall be entered at large on the journal of the Board. The act or ordinance shall thereupon be reconsidered, and if 2/3 of the members elected to such board shall approve the act previously passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor thereto, it shall become a law.

(6) If the Governor approves such ordinance, he shall cause the same to be deposited with the Secretary of State.

(7) If the Governor does not approve such act or ordinance, and the Board of Commissioners passes the same upon reconsideration, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall cause the same to be deposited with the Secretary of State after such ordinance has been certified as above required.

(8) No law, regulation, ordinance or act enacted by the Board of Commissioners shall take effect until 60 days after its adoption by the Board.

Respectfully submitted Bruce B. Benson

Prosecuting Attorney

Mr. Taylor proposed that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appoint a committee of three - Mr. Robert Ruddy, Mr. John Stamply, Mr. Robert Prouse - to set up a course of study to offer at school on a voluntary basis. This would provide an approved course of study for students before operating snowmobiles.

Motion by Gothro, supported by Sorenson, to pass Crawford County Snowmobile Ordinance as is, ordinance to take effect 60 days from this date. Roll Call. Gothro, Sorenson, Longworth, Taylor, Truettner. All Aye. Gust and Kauffman No. Motion Carried.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ORDINANCE NO. 1970-12-14-1

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SNOWMOBILES IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

(a) "Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of the snowmobile.

(b) "Owner" means any person other than a lien holder having the property in or title to a snowmobile entitled to use or have possession thereof.

(c) "Operate" means to control the operation of a snowmobile.

(d) "Snowmobile" means any motorized vehicle designated for travel primarily on snow or ice, steered by wheels, skis, or runners.

(e) County Road means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained within the County of Crawford when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel including the shoulders and nonpaved areas thereof.

(f) Police Officer or Law Enforcement Officer means a member of a Police Force or other organization of a City, County, Township, Village or of the State of Michigan regularly employed as such and who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the general criminal law.

(g) "Passenger" means a person being transported on the snowmobile who has no part in the operation of the conveyance.

SECTION 2. REGISTRATION

No snowmobile shall be operated within the County of Crawford unless registered in accordance with the provisions of Act 74 of 1968 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan and identification numbers must be displayed as required thereby.

Certificate of Registration and/or Proof of Ownership shall be displayed upon demand of any uniformed Police Officer.

SECTION 3. OPERATION ON COUNTY ROADS

1. No person may operate a snowmobile:

(a) On a County Road at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having due regard for conditions then existing and in no event in excess of 20 miles per hour.

(b) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, barbitals, or any derivative of barbitals.

(c) In any cemetery or in any established public park or recreation area unless specifically designated for operation of snowmobiles by the Crawford Board of Commissioners.

(d) On private property without consent of the property owner or his agent.

(e) In any parade or snafu unless specifically authorized by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Township Supervisor, or Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

(f) With more than one (1) passenger on a snowmobile or two (2) if said snowmobile is designated for such capacity by manufacturer thereof.

(g) On any County Road if Road is not so approved by the Crawford County Road Commission or its agent which will supply a list of unapproved roads, such list of unapproved roads shall be available at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

2. Any person operating a snowmobile on a County Road must:

(a) Come to a complete stop at all intersections.

(b) Travel as close to the right edge of the plowed area of the road as practical.

(c) Obey all traffic signals, signs, and devices.

(d) Yield the right-of-way to all vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

(e) Not cross any County Road except at a road intersection of a road not prohibited by paragraph 1-G of this Section.

SECTION 4. CARELESS OPERATION

No person shall operate a snowmobile in the County of Crawford in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property.

SECTION 5. EQUIPMENT

No snowmobile shall be operated in the County of Crawford:

(a) Unless it has at least one (1) headlight and one (1) tail light turned on at all times during operation on County Roads.

(b) Unless it has adequate brakes capable of producing deceleration at fourteen (14) feet a second on level ground at twenty (20) miles an hour.

(c) Unless it is equipped with a muffler in good working order in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise.

(d) Unless said snowmobile is equipped with and does carry, when it is being operated, a number of crash helmets equal to the number of operator and passengers and worn during operation by operator and passengers. Helmets must be approved by the Department of State Police in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, being sections 24.71 to 24.80 of the Compiled Laws of 1948, and subject to Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1952, as amended, being sections 24.101 to 24.110 of the Compiled Laws of 1948. Rules in effect when this 1968 amendment takes effect shall apply to helmets required by this amendatory act.

SECTION 6. NOTICE OF ACCIDENT

The operator of a snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death to any person, or property damage in an estimated amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more or some person acting for him, or the owner of the snowmobile having knowledge of the accident shall immediately by the quickest means of communication notify the Police Department of the City of Grayling, a State Police Officer or Officers, or the Sheriff's Office of the County of Crawford of such accident.

SECTION 7. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - OWNER'S LIABILITY

(1) Any snowmobile operated within the County of Crawford shall be presumed to be operated with the consent of the owner.

(2) The owner of a snowmobile may be held jointly and severally liable with the driver thereof for damages arising out of the negligent or improper operation of the Owner's snowmobile.

(3) The owner of a snowmobile may be held jointly and severally liable to a property owner for three (3) times the amount of damages to trees, shrubs, landscaping or personal property occurring on private property and caused by said snowmobile where the snowmobile is operated on private property without the consent of the property owner or his agent.

SECTION 8. IMPOUNDMENT OF SNOWMOBILES

Any snowmobile operated contrary to or in violation of any provisions of this Ordinance or contrary to or in violation of any provisions of Public Acts of the State of Michigan may be impounded at the direction of any police officer. In the event a snowmobile is impounded, the owner of the snowmobile must pay the cost of transportation, towing, and storage and prove ownership of the snowmobile before it will be released to him.

SECTION 9. VIOLATION - MISDEMEANOR

Any person who violates any provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Maximum penalty for each violation shall be up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) fine and/or up to Ninety (90) days in the County Jail.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect

19.

(Footnote - Not until 60 days after signed by the Governor.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at a Regular Meeting held on Monday, Dec. 14, 1970.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1970.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Major David Hanson met with the Board regarding American Legion War Memorial for veterans. He described the proposed memorial and asked permission to place it in the front lawn of the county building.

Motion by Gothro, supported by Kauffman, that authorization be given to American Legion Post 106 to use the grassed island closest to the railroad tracks for a Veterans' War Memorial. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Following letter from Edith L. Paul, Chairman of Crawford Democratic Party was read.

"The Crawford County Democratic Party has been requested to submit two names for County Board of Canvassers. At our November 11 meeting we selected the following names:

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amounts Allowed & Rejected
1. Consumers Power Co.	Electrical Service	500.55
2. Michigan Cons. Gas	Gas Service	304.12
3. General Telephone	Telephone Service	308.28
4. Kathleen Dale	Dist. Ct. Steno Exp.	28.00
5. Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	813.99
6. Crawford Co. Avalanche	Prtg. & Off. Supplies	762.29
7. Miller Hardware	Supplies	25.19
8. Alfred Harland	Mileage	20.00
9. Jansen Plumbing Serv.	Sewer Machine & Labor	27.00
10. Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	51.57
11. Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	164.37
12. Rooc, Inc.	Rags for Janitor	8.75
13. Automotive Parts & Sup.	Supplies & Equip.	14.19
14. Hoerl's Decorating Shop	Paint	9.95
15. Ken Olson	Janitor Supplies	1.25
16. Houle's Upholstery	Slip Covers	35.00
17. Cadillac Overall Supply	Dust Control	66.75
18. Cornell Ins. Agency	Bonds	243.20
19. Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	4.45
20. Wares Bros. Office Sup.	Office Supplies	137.79
21. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf	Office Supplies	7.51
22. Transamerica Ins. Group	Bond	20.09
23. Ostling Surveys, Inc.	Maps	16.00
24. Ace Leng	Zoning Board	11.80
25. Patrick Harwood	Zoning Board	42.00
26. Fred Martindale	Zoning Board	40.80
27. Shell Oil Co.	Gasoline	633.64
28. Scheer Motors, Inc.	Auto Repairs	172.49
29. North Central Oil	Tires	52.98
30. Standard Oil	Oil	19.80
31. Newberry's Gen. Store	Headlight	2.50
32. Motorola Communications	Radio Maintenance	104.90
33. Packard Electric	Wiring Gas Pump	175.00
34. Grayling Oil Co.	Tires	84.52
35. Robert A. Granstra	Uniforms	44.00
36. Mercy Hospital	Medical Treatment	32.00
37. Mac's Drug Store	Film & Office Supplies	156.38
38. Bills Laundry	Dry Cleaning	15.85
39. Drs. Dorsch & Burkley	Medical Service	21.00
40. Reliable Linen Serv.	Laundry	13.58
41. Joe Durga	Dog Warden Exp.	68.25
42. Dist. Health Dept. #1	Drugs	99.40
43. Willard Bossmer	Agric. Agent Exp.	146.35
44. Grand Traverse Pathology	Autopsy	150.00
45. Robert E. Pierce	Autopsy	100.00
46. Charles E. Black Lab.	Autopsy	150.00
47. Xerox Corp.	Xerox Usage	67.62
48. DuBois Lumber	Supplies	2.78
49. Sun & Snow	Goggles	4.70
50. Edith L. Paul	Jury Comm.	18.00
51. Harvey Rowland	Jury Comm.	16.00
52. Nels Olson	Jury Comm.	16.00
53. Roy Papenfus	Zoning Dir. Exp.	26.30
54. Larry D. Hunter	Equal. Dir. Exp.	162.58
55. Bldg. Officials & Code Adm.	Dues	50.00
56. Patricia Hunter	Juvenile Officer	273.59
57. Fed. Surplus Prop. Serv.	Civil Defense	87.50

Motion by Truettner, supported by Taylor, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call. Truettner, Taylor, Gothro, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, met with the Board. He voiced his objection to Home Rule Policy for counties, which would take away the vote of the people.

No report on Health.

No report on Allocation.

Mr. Taylor reported on Law Enforcement.

Two bids were presented for 100 h.p. outboard motor for Marine Department.

Recreational Motors - 100 h.p. Johnson Motor, installed, \$950.00. Riverside Enterprises - 100 h.p. Evinrude, installed, \$875.00.

These bids were tabled, and Mr. Robert Ruddy was instructed to make direct inquiries as to prices.

Mr. Arthur Clough, Sheriff, met with the Board.

Mrs. Claribel Goss, County Treasurer, presented the following letter for Board action.

"This concerns the reconveyance application received under Section 211.131c on behalf of Mrs. Anna Budd. The Department of Natural Resources advises they have not received the necessary 'withhold' resolution. You should contact the governmental unit involved and obtain the 'withhold' resolution.

Allison Green, State Treas. By Joe Freer.

Tax Sale Audit Section

Following resolution was offered by Gust, supported by Gothro. Roll Call. Gust, Gothro, Kauffman, Longworth, Sorenson, Taylor, Truettner. All Aye. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors has been informed that the title to the following: Commencing at a point 30 rods S. of NE corner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence South 100 feet, thence

Jesse W. Bennett Sr.

Edith L. Paul

If we can be of any further help to you, please do not hesitate to call us."

Motion by Gust, supported by Gothro, to appoint Jesse W. Bennett Sr. to Board of Canvassers for a two year term, and to appoint Edith L. Paul to Board of Canvassers to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ken Chapell. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

The board received notification of the appointment of Mrs. Kathleen Burkley to the County Social Services Board for the three year term beginning November 1, 1970 and ending October 31, 1973.

Motion by Gothro, supported by Taylor, to reappoint Earl H. Longworth to the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1971. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MR. GOTHRO REPORTED ON FINANCE

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

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# Public Notice

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1971

THE FOLLOWING FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR USE OF THE CITY AND GRAYLING TOWNSHIP LAND FILLS:

## RESIDENTS FEES:

Car — 50 Cents

Pickup or Auto drawn Trailer — \$1.00

Bulk Refuse — 50 Cents cubic yard

NON-RESIDENTS — Double the Above.

A discount of 10% will be given for land fill tickets purchased at the City or Township Offices in quantities of \$2.50 or more.

The hours the land fills are open have not been changed and it is suggested that users schedules be revised if necessary.

## Signed:

Derek McEvers, Mayor, City of Grayling

William Valusek, Clerk, City of Grayling

Bernard J. Fowler, Supervisor, Grayling Twp.

Robert M. Hayes, Clerk, Grayling Twp.

## Road Commissioners' Minutes

December 11, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook and Wilbert E. Simpson, Engineer Manager Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read.

An application was received from the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to change the entrance road to the Jones Lake State Forest Campground from County Road 612 to the Jones Lake Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to erect a wood pole distribution line, and trim or remove necessary trees on Oak Road, Sec. 12, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on cost of future road improvements as indicated by the Need Study.

The Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over local roads in Grayling Township, in particular East Branch Road, Jones Lake Road and Wilcox Bridge Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
Estate of Fred G. Schneider, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Monday, January 4, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of David R. Sabin, to admit to Probate an instrument dated March 28, 1966, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to obtain appointment of David R. Sabin as Administrator of said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 9, 1970  
/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

David R. Sabin  
Attorney for Estate  
203 Huron Street, Suite B  
Grayling, Michigan 17-24-31

## Council Proceedings

December 22, 1970

A Special Meeting of the Grayling City Council was held at the City Hall on December 22, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 12:15 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Bovee, Golicnik, Forbes.

Councilmen Absent: None.

A letter from Richards, Findorff & Richards, Consulting Engineers, was read recommending awarding of Sewage Treatment Construction Bids to D & L Contracting and T. A. Forsberg (Joint Venture).

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that we award the Sewage Treatment Facility bid to D & L Contracting Inc. of Traverse City and T. A. Forsberg Inc. of Lansing (Joint Venture), the low bidders, with a base bid of \$355,999.75, subject to approval of F.W.Q.A. Yeas: McEvers, Bovee, Thomson, Golicnik, Forbes. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Derek E. McEvers,  
Mayor  
William Valusek,  
City Manager and Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

### FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARRELL as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 519; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice. Three thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One thousand Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the East One-half (E½) of East One-half (E½) of East One-half (E½) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE¼) of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 11, 1970.  
THE GRAYLING STATE BANK  
By John H. Alef, President  
Mortgagee

Emil L. Kraus  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
348-0123 1r. Mar. 13

## HOT LUNCH MENU

January 4 thru 8

Monday: Hot dogs, relishes, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter and cobbler.

Wednesday: Spanish rice, vegetable, applesauce, bread and butter.

Thursday: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, butter and Jello.

Friday: Tuna and noodles, vegetable, fruit and hot rolls. Milk is served daily.

## Venus Shows Brightly During December

ANN ARBOR — That shiny object in the eastern sky at sunrise isn't the Star of Bethlehem or even a flying saucer. It's only Venus.

Sometimes called our sister planet, Venus will shine very brightly throughout the month. It reached peak brightness on Wednesday (Dec. 16).

James A. Loudon, chief demonstrator at The University of Michigan's Exhibit Museum planetarium and lecturer in astronomy at the U-M Residential College, said the planet "looks just like a star, except that it's much, much brighter. If you know exactly where to look, you can even see it in broad daylight."

He said Venus can best be seen between 5:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. high in the eastern sky. Later, dawn brightens the sky and makes viewing more difficult.

The planet's brightness is caused by sunlight reflecting off its dense clouds, Loudon explained. He said light reaching earth from Venus is strong enough to cast shadows under proper conditions.

Loudon noted that Tuesday's (Dec. 15) arrival of the Russian Venus probe, Venera 7, was only coincidental with the planet's peak brightness on Wednesday.

Venus is the only planet in our solar system whose days are longer than its years, Loudon commented. This is because the planet rotates so slowly that it takes longer to spin around once on its own axis than to circle the sun.

He added that Venus also rotates backward compared to the earth, so that the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there.

## BITS O' TALK

The Fraser Deans had his mother, Mrs. Madelyn Bomarito of Detroit as their holiday guest. After the visit Mr. Dean took his mother to visit his twin sister, Mrs. Joseph Baker and family in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chappell left Wednesday for Lansing to pick up their daughter Charlene and baby son to take them on to Detroit to join her husband and spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and family of Vanderbilt came to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr. Mrs. Carr had the misfortune to fall and break her leg in several places.

Mrs. Glen Fenton took Mrs. Ellenora Mosher to Traverse City Monday of last week to fly to Walnut Creek, Calif. to spend three weeks visiting her son Bill Mosher. Holiday guests of Mrs. Fenton were her daughter and family, the Ed Holcombs and sons of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Peggy Menge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fenton, and Miss Mary Noa, who all enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

Jessie Schmidt has gone to Holiday, Fla., to spend some time visiting her daughter, Marie. Her address is Jessi Schmidt, 40210 Hacienda Way, Apt. 1, Holiday, Fla. 33588.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and daughter Irene spent the holidays in Lansing visiting Mrs. Sorenson's brother and family, the Joe Wardells.

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WGRY — 1590



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**WILSON'S**  
**EGG NOG** ..... qt. 39c

**CHEF'S DELIGHT** — 2 LBS.  
**CHEESE SPREAD** ..... 69c

**BUTTERNUT** 1 LB. 4 OZ. LOAVES  
**WHITE BREAD** ... 4 for 1.00

**LADY KAY** — FAMILY SIZE  
**POTATO CHIPS** ..... **49c**

**WILSON'S**  
**CHIP DIP** ..... 8 oz. 29c

**BLUE SEAL**  
**OLEO** ..... 3 lbs. 69c

**GRADE 'A' SMALL**  
**FRESH EGGS** 3 doz. 1.00

**CAMPBELL'S**  
**TOMATO SOUP** ... 4 cans 49c

**ONION RINGS**  
**SALTINES** ..... lb. 23c

**FRAMWORTH** — 1 QT. 14 OZ.  
**TOMATO JUICE** ..... 29c

**GOLDEN RINGS**  
**BANANAS** ..... lb. 10c

**SEEDLESS ORANGES** ..... doz. 55c

**GRAPEFRUIT** ..... 4 for 49c

**FOR THAT PARTY**  
**PANTY HOSE** ..... 88c

**NEW LOW PRICE**  
**STRAWBERRIES** ... 2 for 49c

**FRAMWORTH** — 6 OZ.  
**ORANGE JUICE** ... 3 for 49c

**BANQUET**  
**DINNERS** ..... ea. 39c

**FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**MACARONI SALAD**  
**POTATO SALAD**  
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**CHUCK STEAKS** ..... lb. 79c

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**PORK ROASTS** ... lb. 69c

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**BOWLING LEAGUES**

**American 1st Div.**  
(End of Half)

1. Tarpon Industries	39 1/4
2. Grayling Merc.	38
3. Bear Archery	37 1/4
4. Clair's Standard	33
5. Uncle Al	31
6. Post Oil	30
7. Jarmila Insurance	27
8. Clark Super	21

Ind. high game: M. Nielson, 228; R. Roper, 236; J. DeHart, 225.

Ind. high series: M. Nielson, 534; L. Davis, 602; R. Roper, 588.

**American League - 2nd Div.**

1. Union 74	43 1/4
2. Millikin Const.	43
3. Grayling Dist.	33
4. Bill's Barber Shop	33
5. Gray-Lee Judo Club	33
6. Al & Jessie	30
7. Johns Super 100	29 1/4
8. Parker Surveying	19

High series: J. Millikin, 537; K. Kirsch, 519; C. Marshall, 516.

High game: H. King Jr., 216; P. Latusek, 213; J. Medler and W. Vigneaux, 194.

Union 74 is the first half winner of the American League 2nd Div.

**Pioneer League**  
(End of Half)

1. Peckard Electric	42 1/4
2. Al's Gal's	37
3. Dawson's	34 1/4
4. Vita Boy	34
5. Cornell's	31
6. Avalanche	31
7. Sorenson's	30
8. Fred Bear Museum	15

High series: Bev. Wells, 535; J. Hoffman and J. Arwood, 482; Dena Hunter, 486.

High game: Dena Hunter, 197; Osaules Smith, 182; Bev. Wells, 180.

**Recreation League**

1. Pioneer Room	41
2. Grayling State Bank	40 1/4
3. Culligan Soft Water	39
4. Bill's Laundry	36
5. Olson's	33
6. Bay City Times	32 1/4
7. R & E Sport Center	31
8. Lovell's Bar	31
9. Glen's Market	31
10. Recreational	28
11. AuSable Hotel	26
12. AuSable Manatee	26 1/4
13. Legion Lounge	26
14. Ski White Snowmobiles	21 1/4
15. Dingman's Tavern	20
16. Rochettes	18

Ind. high series: Jerrine Hoffmann, 485; Sandra Korhonen, 403; Marilyn Reed, 401.

Ind. high game: Betty Helzel, 199; Margie Harwood, 180; Sandra Korhonen, Sandra Taylor, 187.

**Triangle League**

1. Miller Hardware	35
2. Glen's Market #1	34
3. Goldies Poodle Salon	33
4. Glen's Market #2	32
5. Wag-On Inn	31
6. Bear Mt. Lounge	28
7. Legion Lanes	25
8. Shamrock Restaurant	24

High series: Dennis Freeman, 506; Larry Owens, 513; Dave Howard, 502.

High game: Harry Miller, 206; J. Medler, 207; Dennis Freeman, 208.

(Previous Week)

High series: Dale Hatt, 526; Dennis Freeman, 523; W. Lawrence, 512.

High game: W. Lawrence, 510; Dave Howard, 208; Skip Gilbert, 203.

**Sunday Night Mixed Doubles**

1. Luzerne Annex	43
2. Frederic Gen. Store	32 1/4
3. Beaver Bend Lodge	31
4. Deckers Flx-It	29
5. D-Houtt Const.	28
6. Macs Clock Repair	26 1/4
7. Arrowhead Inn	25
8. Glens	25

High series, men: Dan Canfield, 518; Oscar Horning, 546; Homer King, 503.

High game, men: Dan Canfield, 227; Homer King, 204; Art O'Connor, 202.

High series, women: Loretta Tobin, 488; Gladys O'Connor, 454; Val LaMotte, 420.

High game, women: Loretta Tobin, 177; Gladys O'Connor, 173; Alice Monroe, 170.

**Northwest League — Dec. 18**

1. Top O' Michigan	35
2. Bear Archery	37
3. Penguin Inn	33
4. Bill Hart Ford	28
5. Lee's Gals	28
6. Ship's Sport Shop	26
7. Ben Franklin	25
8. Frank's Grayling Bay	9

Ind. high series: Clara NEM, 588; Edna Howlett, 568; Fern Duncan, 481.

Ind. high games: Clara NEM, 280, 187; Peggy Bess, 190; Fern Duncan, 188.

**Frederic**  
By Abbie Macell

The Church of God choir traveled to Traverse City December 27 and presented the Cantata "Love Transcending."

Gaye Amfeller is in Flint this week visiting with her friend Ron Ray's family.

Robert T. Gabriel will leave Sunday for Schobolom School in Pine Lake near Battle Creek.

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**FIGHT FOR REBOUND** — Wayne Westervelt, 24, fights with unidentified Kalkaska Blue Blazer for rebound during last game here before the holiday recess, as Terry Fitzpatrick, 34, awaits outcome. The Vikings stayed in a first place tie in the NLML with a 74-52 victory. (Photo by Kipp)

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In Grayling. Band students win high honors at Muskegon con-

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Larush had their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughter Kelly of Lowell spend from Thursday till Sunday of the Christmas weekend with them. On Christmas day they received a phone call from another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of the Panama Canal Zone. While here the Tim Perry family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and family. During the evening on Dec. 24 the Arnold Hubbells held a birthday party for granddaughter, Kelly, who celebrated her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ashton and children, Dale, Lynda and Karyn of Bridgeport came up on Christmas morning and spent until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Otto have purchased the Mary Ann Hull home in Grayling Manor. Mr. Otto is employed by Glen's Market. They have two children, Vicki 3 and Brad 1 and lived in Petoskey before coming to Grayling. Mrs. Hull has moved to Gaylord. Cornell Realty handled the sale.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison were in Monroe, Wisc. to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andree, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte entertained their daughters and families on Christmas Eve. There were 42 presents. On Saturday, Dec. 26, a surprise party for their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr. was held with 27 family members and one guest, Mrs. Agnes Nelson. Mrs. Clough's birthday falls on Dec. 27th but as the Cloughs were leaving for Florida on the 27th, it was held a day early. This was Mrs. Clough's first birthday party and she was very pleased and surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and daughters of Avenal, Calif. arrived to spend Christmas and until the 5th of January visiting their mothers, Helen Harwood and Betty LaChapelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer and son Lewis spent Christmas with their son Terry and family in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Robert King left Monday to return to his base at Pensacola, Fla. after spending the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King Sr. and family. His brother, Homer Jr. drove him to the airport to catch the plane. Regina Reckley and husband of Norwalk, Ohio have been spending some time visiting her parents, the Homer Kings Sr.

Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak and daughter April of Mt. Pleasant arrived home Tuesday last to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Truettner.

The Grayling Duplicate Bridge group met Tuesday last week at the Courthouse. First were Peg Milnes and Ruth Grulich. In a tie for second were Beth and Harry Fisher and Lucille and Charlie McNally. This game is open to pairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kelly left Thursday to spend Christmas visiting their son Don Kelly and family and their daughter Bonnie Stewart and family in the Lansing area. They brought back three of their grandchildren for a visit during Mrs. Kelly's two-week vacation from her duties at the laundry.

**ABWA Meets**

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Riker. The house was gaily decorated in the season's motif and a bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Elaine Harland was a guest of the club. She told us about the proposed plans for a new high school and how they are progressing. She is a member of the Citizen's Committee which has been meeting and making suggestions.

Membership chairman, Eva Riker, announced plans for a contest during January, February and March. Officers were named as the captains with members on each team. Points will be awarded for attendance, being on time, wearing ABWA pin, sponsoring new members, etc.

The next meeting will be January 19 at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn.

Heleen Johnson, publicity

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